



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending October 9, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 9, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 46 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 52 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 89.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest of the state with an average of 1.65 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 9, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	100	99	100	98
Cotton, open bolls	100	99	95	95
Cotton, harvested	47	29	30	29
Peanuts, dug	74	54	77	NA
Peanuts, harvested	37	20	44	NA
Rice, harvested	96	91	90	83
Soybeans, turning color	97	93	90	90
Soybeans, dropping leaves	92	80	86	78
Soybeans, harvested	60	42	54	46
Winter Wheat, planted	14	7	11	13
Winter Wheat, emerged	7	1	1	3

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending October 9, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	6	4	15	45	30
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	5	43	42	7
Livestock	2	2	27	60	9
Pasture	3	18	39	37	3
Peanuts	1	5	19	49	26

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Melon growers checking out where to lease ground for next season crops. Cattle producers are weaning calves and working cattle. Newly emerged annuals being monitored for fall armyworms.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Digging of peanuts got in full swing during the week, rain knocked many out of the field mid-week for a day. Peanut harvest should pick up once the peanuts have a few drying days in the field. Rice harvest is progressed well during the week with yields being up and down on a field by field basis. Soybean harvest has begun and will pick up in the next couple weeks. Rain was welcomed by livestock producers that are stockpiling forages for deferred grazing and planting cool season annuals.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean yields continue to disappoint. Many producers will complete harvest this week. Cotton harvest also speeding along with mostly positive comments regarding yield. Very dry harvest conditions have resulted in several combine fires in the area.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Soybean harvest progressed rapidly as full season beans matured. Corn and rice harvest is complete. Fall tillage and fertilizer applications were being made.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Union County is drying out. No measurable rainfall in over a month has producers concerned about cool season forage establishment. Many may have to begin hay feeding sooner than expected. The great hay harvest during the summer will be a blessing indeed.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 9, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	75.0	53.3	64.1	61.8	2.3	1.01	2	NA	2.79	NA
Lead Hill	75.7	49.4	62.6	59.9	2.6	2.98	2	2.12	4.13	0.42
Winslow	75.3	56.9	66.1	NA	NA	0.96	4	NA	2.87	NA
Extreme/Average	75.3	53.2	64.3	60.9	2.5	1.65	4	2.12	3.26	0.42
North Central										
Calico Rock	78.3	49.9	64.1	61.3	2.7	0.70	1	-0.24	2.78	-1.21
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	78.6	51.0	64.8	62.6	2.2	1.42	1	0.55	3.90	0.27
Mammoth Spring	78.3	50.7	64.5	60.7	3.8	0.72	2	-0.20	2.52	-1.08
Mountain Home	78.1	53.1	65.6	62.5	3.1	1.14	2	0.30	2.68	-1.08
Mountain View	81.1	52.4	66.8	62.9	3.9	1.41	2	0.44	2.95	-0.95
Extreme/Average	78.9	51.4	65.2	62.0	3.2	1.08	2	0.17	2.97	-0.81
Northeast										
Corning	81.4	53.9	67.6	63.6	4.1	0.20	2	-0.70	2.02	-1.50
Jonesboro	83.4	54.1	68.8	63.9	4.8	0.16	1	-0.83	2.57	-0.90
Keiser	86.4	60.8	73.6	65.3	8.0	0.00	0	-0.66	3.81	0.63
Newport	83.7	55.9	69.8	64.4	5.4	0.10	1	-0.72	1.80	-1.23
Pocahontas	81.4	53.3	67.4	62.6	4.7	0.32	2	-0.58	6.59	3.16
Searcy	83.1	57.3	70.2	64.4	5.8	0.00	0	-1.01	1.24	-2.22
Extreme/Average	83.2	55.9	69.6	64.0	5.5	0.13	2	-0.75	3.00	-0.34
West Central										
Booneville	83.7	55.4	69.6	64.9	4.7	0.00	0	-1.01	1.12	-2.41
Dardanelle	84.0	55.4	69.7	65.9	3.9	0.00	0	NA	1.77	NA
Mena	80.7	55.7	68.2	63.4	4.8	0.00	0	-1.26	2.83	-1.96
Subiaco	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Waldron	82.7	53.4	68.1	63.5	4.6	0.00	0	-0.90	0.66	-3.17
Extreme/Average	82.8	55.0	68.9	64.4	4.5	0.00	0	-1.06	1.60	-2.51
Central										
Alum Fork	81.4	55.3	68.4	64.6	3.7	0.03	1	-1.09	1.00	-3.23
Cabot	86.3	53.5	69.9	65.3	4.7	0.00	0	-0.83	1.31	-1.84
Conway	86.0	54.0	70.0	64.9	5.1	0.02	1	-0.86	1.73	-1.25
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	83.7	52.0	67.9	64.3	3.6	0.04	1	-0.88	3.58	0.25
Extreme/Average	84.3	53.7	69.0	64.8	4.3	0.02	1	-0.91	1.91	-1.52
East Central										
Brinkley	83.7	57.0	70.4	65.1	5.2	0.00	0	-0.87	0.50	-2.44
Des Arc	84.0	58.6	71.3	65.9	5.3	0.00	0	-0.85	1.93	-1.03
Keo	84.3	57.1	70.7	66.4	4.3	0.00	0	-0.97	1.14	-2.14
Stuttgart	86.6	64.0	75.3	65.9	9.0	0.00	0	-0.63	1.46	-1.20
West Memphis	87.7	58.6	73.1	66.0	7.2	0.01	1	-0.86	1.51	-1.62
Extreme/Average	85.3	59.1	72.2	65.9	6.2	0.00	1	-0.84	1.31	-1.69
Southwest										
Ashdown	84.4	58.4	71.4	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.06	1.78	-2.14
Dequeen	83.7	56.0	69.9	65.9	3.9	0.01	1	-1.10	2.11	-1.87
Hope	84.0	55.6	69.8	66.1	3.7	0.00	0	-1.07	1.00	-2.74
Murfreesboro	83.7	52.4	68.1	64.4	3.6	0.00	0	-1.14	1.80	-2.06
Nashville	86.3	56.3	71.3	67.5	3.8	0.04	1	-1.10	1.52	-2.27
Extreme/Average	84.4	55.7	70.1	66.0	3.8	0.01	1	-1.09	1.64	-2.22
South Central										
Camden	86.3	54.7	70.5	66.0	4.5	0.00	0	-1.06	0.09	-3.50
Fordyce	84.6	55.0	69.8	64.7	5.1	0.00	0	-1.12	0.81	-2.81
Magnolia	85.0	57.0	71.0	66.7	4.0	0.00	0	-0.82	0.16	-2.44
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	80.5	54.5	67.5	64.5	2.9	0.00	0	-0.90	1.13	-1.86
Extreme/Average	84.1	55.3	69.7	65.5	4.1	0.00	0	-0.97	0.55	-2.65
Southeast										
Crossett	89.1	50.4	69.8	66.2	3.6	0.00	0	-0.97	0.23	-3.05
Eudora	87.7	56.4	72.1	69.3	2.7	0.00	0	-1.01	0.15	-3.05
Pine Bluff	85.0	57.0	71.0	67.0	4.0	0.00	0	-0.96	1.15	-2.49
Portland	86.7	57.1	71.9	67.3	4.6	0.00	0	-0.97	0.77	-1.06
Rohwer	85.0	56.9	70.9	66.8	4.1	0.00	0	-0.82	0.31	-2.33
Extreme/Average	86.7	55.6	71.1	67.3	3.8	0.00	0	-0.95	0.52	-2.40
State	82.9	55.1	69.0	64.6	4.3	0.28	1	-0.54	1.85	-1.54

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.